



# Advent

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
May 12, 2024

Thank you for being with us for worship today.  
*Welcome to Advent!*

## REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**John 17:18** – [Jesus prayed to God about his disciples,] “As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.” *Because we live in an evil world, we can be tempted to withdraw, shut down, and disengage. But Jesus sends us steward/disciples out into the world, to be bearers of God’s love and light. We engage the world God loves.*

## HEALING BLESSINGS OFFERED EACH SUNDAY

At the 10:00 AM Sunday worship service we are offering Healing Blessings following communion in the back of the sanctuary. Please be respectful of those ahead of you.

## MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY!



Stop by Paine Hall following the 10:00 AM worship service today for some good food and fellowship with your Advent friends and guests!

## EASTER SEASON SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CLASSES

Every Sunday of the Easter season Raph Martin will present a scripture reflection relative to the Sunday readings at the liturgy. Join us in the Conference Room from 9:00 AM—9:45 AM. The bulletin and readings for the upcoming Sunday can be found on the homepage of Advent’s website.

## ACW ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE



Today is the last day to donate diapers to the ACW. Baskets are located in the Narthex and Paine Hall to collect diapers. Monetary donations may be made to ACW for diaper purchases.

## “THE CHOSEN” FILM STUDY



Jesus will make his pictorial debut at Advent Episcopal in the person of Jonathan Roumie in Dallas Jenkins's inter-

nationally acclaimed film *THE CHOSEN*. A treat is in store for all parishioners who can attend this seven week showing presented by Raph Martin each Wednesday morning beginning May 15 and concluding June 26. Selective episodic showings of the film will be held in Paine Hall from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Attend as many of the showings as you are able. They are offered in the context of our parish scriptural study of the Gospels and we will have the opportunity for discussion and gain biblical insights. Our hope is that the film will be a transformative experience for you and draw you into closer relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

### Monday, May 13

9:00 AM Helping Hands  
12:00 PM Country Line Dancing

### Tuesday, May 14

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
10:30 AM Exercise Class  
1:00 PM EfM—DH

### Wednesday, May 15

8:30 AM Altar Guild  
8:30 AM Choose to Lose  
10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee  
10:30 AM Raph Martin Class—The Chosen PH  
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

### Thursday, May 16

3:00 PM Choir Practice

### Friday, May 17

1:00 PM Search Committee

### Saturday, May 18

8:30 AM Altar Guild  
9:30 AM Flower Guild

## Advent Prayer List—May 12, 2024

Please remember those for whom special prayers have been requested. Names will automatically remain on the prayer list for one month. If you wish an individual's name to return to the list after one month, please call the church office at 623.584.0350. *Names are listed alphabetically by last name.*

*\*Denotes Advent members. †Denotes deceased individual.*

Clark	Donna Contonis*	Peggy Rochon
Elizabet	Garrett Cooper	Touché Romero
Jake	Glenn Dupper	David Schaefer
Kristine	Julio Hernandez	Betty Schryver
Scott	Mark Jordan	Elizabeth Scott
Tina	Sharon Kissel	David Smith
Barb Abbott*	Katherine McKennel	Larry Taylor
Dianne Adams*	Calvin Nap	Mark Wold
Pat Beavin	Bill Navratil*	Mike Wolf
Steve Bopp	Sharon Navratil*	The Family of James Halloran*†
Jeanne Boyce	LeeAnn Overbay*	The Family of Ray Laffin*†
Erhard Buck*	Julia Percy	The Family of Jeanne Sulley*†
Kristen Careau	Richard Raszkwicz*	
Jim Clark	David Raymer*	

*All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families. Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.*

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 12	May 15
Jeanne Boyd	Mary Broussard
Kerry Jo Hanstein	
May 13	May 16
Malinda Case	Ted Saunders

### GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Again, in 2024, the "plate offering" collected each Sunday will be donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash unidentified by giver). Last week, \$622 was collected for Valley View Community Food Bank. This week, donations collected will support **Sojourner Center**. Since 1977, **Sojourner Center** has provided a safe haven for victims of domestic violence in Arizona. The Center provides emergency and transitional housing, a pet companion shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline and more. Advent is proud to have supported Sojourner in various ways over the last four years. Learn more at [www.sojournercenter.org](http://www.sojournercenter.org).



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, **June 2**, through Sunday, **August 25**, we will have one Sunday worship service at **9:00 AM**.

We will resume two services, on **Sunday, September 1** at **8:00 & 10:00 AM**.

Our Wednesday Healing & Eucharist services will continue, as usual, at 4:00 PM.

### ADVENT VETERAN & MILITARY MINISTRY

Church of the Advent's Veteran and Military Ministry is expanding. Watch for more news and mark your calendar for Saturday, June 30 at 10:30 AM in Dibbs Hall for our first gathering. See David Caragher or Bruce Dockter for more information.

### FAITHSTREET GIVING



Scan the QR code to go directly to Advent's giving page on the Faithstreet website.